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RESOLUTION

TARIFFS

New Delhi, the 28th November, 1953

No. 17(1)-T.B./53.—The Tariff Commission has submitted its report on the continuance of protection to the Ferro-silicon Industry. The Commission has referred to the progress made by the Industry both in its rated capacity and in actual production while the quality of indigenous ferro-silicon is generally satisfactory. The fair ex-works price of the indigenous product is, according to them, lower than the landed cost without duty of the imported product. They have also determined the fair selling prices, f.o.r. Bhadravati, of different grades of ferro-silicon.

2. The Commission's principal recommendations are:—

- (1) Protection granted to the Ferro-silicon Industry need not be continued beyond the 31st December 1953. If, at any time, the industry finds itself unable to meet foreign competition, it may apply to Government for a fresh examination of its case;
- (2) Government should fix ceiling prices of ferro-silicon of different grades, F.O.R. Bhadravati, as specified below;

Grade	Rs. per ton
75/80% lump	.. 890
powder	.. 845
70/75% lump	.. 820
powder	.. 779
60/70% lump	.. 663
powder	.. 630
45/50% lump	.. 466
powder	.. 443

3. Government accept the recommendations of the Tariff Commission.

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